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CATALYZED REPORTER
DEPOSITION OF TYRAMIDE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002 (Paper No. 10), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 34-61 without prejudice to their future prosecution. Please replace claims 1, 2, 5, 18, and 32 with the following amended claims. A marked-up version of the claims, showing the amendments made, are provided herewith as Appendix A.

1. (Amended) A method of detecting the presence of an intracellular analyte in one or more cells by flow cytometry, the method comprising:

a) fixing and permeabilizing said cells;